



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP



What is terrorism?

Terrorism is the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government or its citizens to further certain political or social objectives. Law enforcement generally recognizes two types of terrorism, domestic and international. Domestic terrorism is based and executed in the U.S. by our own citizens without foreign direction. International terrorism, which is connected to foreign governments or groups, transcends our nation's boundaries. Terrorist acts against U.S. citizens can occur anywhere in the world.



How can you help? Your assistance is needed in preventing terrorist acts. Always be situationally aware and unpredictable in your daily routines. Certain activities can indicate terrorist planning, especially when these activities occur at or near key facilities such as government, military, utility, or other high profile sites or places where large numbers of people gather. Suspicious activities of interest that should be reported include:



Surveillance. Are you aware of anyone recording or monitoring activities, taking notes, using cameras, maps, binoculars, etc., near a key facility?



Suspicious Questioning. Are you aware of anyone attempting to gain information in person by phone, mail, e-mail, etc., regarding a key facility or its personnel?



Tests of Security. Are you aware of any unauthorized attempts to penetrate or test physical security or procedures at a facility?



Acquiring Supplies. Are you aware of anyone attempting to improperly acquire explosives, weapons, ammunition, dangerous chemicals, uniforms, badges, flight manuals, access cards or identification for a facility or to legally obtain items under suspicious circumstances that could be used in a terrorist attack?



Suspicious Persons. Are you aware of anyone who does not appear to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment or near a key facility?



Dry Runs. Have you observed any behavior that appears to be preparation for terrorist activity, such as mapping out routes, playing out scenarios with other people, monitoring key facilities, timing traffic lights or traffic flow, or other suspicious activities?



Bombs or Improvised Explosive Devices. If you see a device, package, etc. that is suspect DO NOT TOUCH IT and do not assume it to be the only one. Note the location, description, and proximity to utilities. Then relay this information to proper authorities.



If you observe suspicious activity that may relate to terrorism, please contact the Force Protection Office at extension 3-3308, the Provost Marshal Office extension 3-7114 or the Installation Operations Center at extension 3-3111.